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For: ARTICLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,
NONCONTACT ELECTRONIC TAG,
ARTICLE MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM

Examiner: V. U. Brown

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.